

Count and Noncount Noun Practice

1 PRACTICE Sort the nouns below into the correct category.

dollar	banana	music	bottles	furniture
happiness	children	money	news	information
advice	trash	song	pictures	shoes

Countable	Uncountable (8)
Singular (3)	
Plural (4)	

2 PRACTICE Select whether each noun is a singular count noun (S), plural count noun (P), or uncountable (U).

My **family** (S / P / U) has a lot of **goals** (S / P / U) this **month** (S / P / U). I think I will learn a new **language** (S / P / U). My **sister** (S / P / U) is going to read three **books** (S / P / U). My **mom** (S / P / U) is going to call her **siblings** (S / P / U) once a **week** (S / P / U). My dad will build some **furniture** (S / P / U) out of a little **wood** (S / P / U) we had in the **basement** (S / P / U). I hope the **weather** (S / P / U) will be nice. I am going to walk five **kilometres** (S / P / U) a **day** (S / P / U). Maybe I will ask my **family** (S / P / U) to join me. We are also going to eat some more **fruit** (S / P / U).

3 PRACTICE Put a/an, some or any on each line. In some cases, both may be correct.

a/an	Use a/an with singular count nouns .
some	Use some in affirmative statements and affirmative questions .
any	Use any in negative statements and in affirmative or negative questions .

- I always eat _____ bagel and _____ fruit for breakfast.
Today we don't have _____ mango so I will have _____

orange. Sometimes I have _____ eggs instead. Occassionally, I make _____ omellette with _____ broccoli, spinach, and other vegetables but I don't add _____ cheese.

2. For lunch I usually make _____ sandwich. To make my sandwich I take _____ whole wheat bread and spread _____ mustard on one side. I don't put _____ butter on my sandwich. I always add _____ meat and lettuce. Sometimes I use _____ slice of turkey. Other times I use _____ chicken instead.
3. I write _____ menu of what I will eat for dinner all week on Sunday. This week I am going to have _____ spaghetti for dinner on Monday. I don't have _____ tomato sauce so I will need to go to _____ grocery story to pick some up. I will also need _____ parmesan cheese. Maybe I will pick up _____ loaf of garlic bread as well.

4 PRACTICE Select How much or How many to complete the question.

How many	Use how many with count nouns .
How much	Use how much with noncount nouns .

1. _____ homework do we have tonight?
2. _____ children do you have?
3. _____ cookies do you want?
4. _____ milk does the recipe call do?
5. _____ people joined the call yesterday?
6. _____ provinces are there in Canada?
7. _____ bananas does the monkey eat each year?
8. _____ money will it cost?
9. _____ days are in the month of May?
10. _____ teeth does the child have?
11. _____ students are in the class?
12. _____ pizza can you eat?

5 PRACTICE Fill in the blank with a few or a little.

A few	Use a few with plural count nouns .
A little	Use a little with noncount nouns .

- I am going to the grocery store. I need _____ flour and _____ apples to bake apple muffins. It should only cost _____ dollars.
- She saves _____ money every month.
- I take my coffee with _____ milk. Sometimes I'll eat _____ cookies while I drink it.
- This band isn't very popular but she knows _____ songs by them.
- My sister is a very fast driver. She has _____ speeding tickets.
- I like to add _____ peaches and _____ mango to my smoothie every morning.
- The grass could use _____ rain to help it grow. _____ sunshine would help as well.
- You have _____ time left to finish the test. I will collect it in _____ minutes.